

BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD
03-774 thru 03-777

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hunt 9 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HOSS RA SU29, and as the unit well for CV RA SUG, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Weyerhaeuser 10 Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 Wells as alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU14, and as alternate unit wells for CV RA SUH, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), for the locations of any of the proposed wells, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which do not comply with the well location provisions contained in such Orders.
4. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To permit the operator of HOSS RA SU14 and of CV RA SUH to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in any existing or future wells drilled on HOSS RA SU29 and CV RA SUG.
7. To designate applicant as operator of HOSS RA SU29 and CV RA SUG.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION -
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**